# PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS SECTION MEETING MINUTES JULY 25, 2011

**PRESENT:** Nancy Clark, Charles Lindsey, Leslie Mirkin

**STAFF:** Dan Williams, Bureau Director; Colleen Baird, Legal Counsel; Kimberly Wood,

Bureau Assistant; Sharon Henes, Paralegal; and other DRL Staff

**GUESTS:** Tammy Scheidegger, Mount Mary College

#### CALL TO ORDER

Charles Lindsey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A quorum of three (3) members was present.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### Amendments to the Agenda:

- After Item "B" (open session) Immediately after the item titled "Administrative Report" ADD:
  - Presentation(s) of Petition(s) for Summary Suspension or Any Received After the Agenda Submission Deadline:
    - 9:05 A.M. APPEARANCE: Jim Polewski, Attorney-Division of Enforcement, and Lawrence Kane, III (DOE Case # 11 CPC 018)
- After Item "H" (closed session) **ADD:** Deliberation on Petition(s) for Summary Suspension or Any Received After the Agenda Submission Deadline
  - o Lawrence Kane, III (DOE Case # 11 CPC 018)

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to approve the July 25, 2011 agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

#### **Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2011**

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to approve the minutes of

April 11, 2011 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Application Review Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2011**

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to approve the minutes of

April 21, 2011 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Dan Williams reported to the Section regarding the following administrative matters:

- > Travel Policy Changes:
  - The Department has partially lifted its travel freeze for out-of-state travel in circumstances where the state will not incur expense resulting from the travel.
  - The Department has eliminated its requirement for itemized receipt when submitting travel vouchers.
- ➤ The Department's name has changed from the Department of Regulation and Licensing to the Department of Safety and Professional Services effective as of July 1, 2011. The Department is currently undergoing a merger with the Division of Safety and Buildings and the Division of Environmental and Regulatory Services, of the Department formerly known as Commerce.

# PRESENTATION(S) OF PETITION(S) FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OR ANY RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA SUBMISSION DEADLINE

# 9:05 A.M. APPEARANCE: Jim Polewski, Attorney-Division of Enforcement, and Lawrence Kane, III (DOE Case # 11 CPC 018)

Jim Polewski, Attorney – Division of Enforcement, presented the Petition for Summary Suspension of Lawrence Kane, III (DOE Case # 11 CPC 018). Lawrence Kane, Respondent, and his representation, Attorney Richard Lewandowski, appeared before the Section to provide oral arguments in opposition to the Petition for Summary Suspension. Documents were distributed to the Section by Attorney Polewski and Attorney Lewandowski.

Hannah Hoff, Investigator, and respondent Lawrence Kane, III, were identified and then sworn in, by Colleen Baird, as witnesses in this proceeding. Both witnesses provided testimony during the course of the proceeding. The Section will deliberate this matter during closed session.

### SECTION REVIEW OF ALVERNO COLLEGE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AS AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

The Section reviewed a request provided by Alverno College for approval of its Masters in Science in Community Psychology program as meeting the requirements to obtain a professional counseling license.

**MOTION:** 

Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to approve the Masters in Science in Community Psychology program conferred by Alverno College (specific to the professional counseling track and not to the community research and consultation track) contingent upon indication on the transcript noting which degree track is being conferred. Motion carried unanimously.

# SECTION DISCUSSION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO MPSW 10, 11 & 14, RELATING TO MINIMUM DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS AND EDUCATION APPROVAL

The Section deferred discussion of this item due to time constraints.

#### SECTION DISCUSSION OF SUPERVISORY STANDARDS

### **Consideration and Review of Supervisory Form**

The Section deferred discussion of this item due to time constraints.

#### CLASS 1 HEARINGS ON DENIAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

# 10:00 A.M. APPEARANCE: Hearing on the Denial of the Application for Professional Counselor License of Kimberly Trickey

Kimberly Trickey appeared before the Section to support her appeal of the denial of her application for a professional counselor training license. The Section will deliberate on this issue during closed session.

# 10:25 A.M. APPEARANCE: Hearing on the Denial of the Application for Professional Counselor License of David Winter

David Winter appeared before the Section to support his appeal of the denial of his application for a professional counselor license. The Section will deliberate on this issue during closed session.

DISCUSSION REGARDING MPSW JOINT BOARD BRINGING DHS AUTHORIZED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS – A.K.A."DAN CROSSMAN/MARK HALE LETTER HOLDERS" (PURSUANT TO S. 457.02 (6) (B) 2, WIS. STATS., AND CHAP. HFS 35, WIS. ADMIN. CODE) UNDER THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD

The Section deferred discussion of this item due to time constraints.

# DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION AS TO HOURS OBTAINED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR TRAINING LICENSURE

The Section discussed hours obtained by applicants prior to obtaining a professional counselor training license and discussed how to proceed in terms of issuance of a credentials in such circumstances. The Section will continue discussion of this topic at its next meeting.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to convene to closed

session pursuant to Wisconsin State statutes 19.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), to

consult with legal counsel to deliberate on proposed stipulations,

deliberate on administrative warnings, deliberate on monitoring issues, application review, monitoring report and DOE case status reports. Roll Call Vote: Nancy Clark-yes; Charles Lindsey-yes and Leslie Mirkin-yes.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 12:02 p.m.

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to reconvene into open

session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 4:29 p.m.

# VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

# APPLICATION REVIEWS OR ANY RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA SUBMISSION DEADLINE

### 11:15 A.M. APPEARANCE: James Harrison, III – Professional Counselor Training License

Mr. James Harrison, III, appeared before the Section to answer questions surrounding his application for professional counseling training license.

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to issue limited

professional counselor training license to James Harrison, III, to be modeled on the Order issue by the Department against his Clinical

Substance Abuse Counselor certification (excluding reference to treatment requirements) and furthermore to limit practice to refrain from counseling individuals that may disclose victimization of sexual abuse. The Section indicated that this Order will not be modified until Mr. Harrison, III, completes the requirements for obtaining the professional counselor

license. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **DELIBERATION ON CLASS 1 HEARINGS**

#### Kimberly Trickey - Professional Counselor License

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to issue a professional

counselor license to Kimberly Trickey with reprimand. Motion carried

unanimously.

### **David Winter – Professional Counselor License**

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to defer deliberation of

the Class 1 hearing in the matter of the professional counselor application of David Winter, until the October 2011 meeting in order to provide Mr. Winter the ability to submit documentation regarding supervised practice

hours. Motion carried unanimously.

# DELIBERATION ON PETITION(S) FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OR ANY RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA SUBMISSION DEADLINE

### Lawrence Kane, III (DOE Case # 11 CPC 018)

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to confirm a finding of

probable cause to issue the petition for summary suspension on the basis that the respondent's conduct poses an imminent danger to the public and to adopt the order of summary suspension in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Lawrence Kane, III (DOE Case #'s 11 CPC 018).

Motion carried unanimously.

(Dan Williams abstained from discussion and left the room for Section deliberation of the Petition for Summary Suspension in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Lawrence Kane, III, case # 11 CPC 018.)

#### **DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT**

#### **Case Status Report**

The Section reviewed a report detailing its pending enforcement cases.

#### **Case Closings**

### 08 CPC 025

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to close case 08 CPC 025

for insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 11 CPC 019

**MOTION:** Nancy Clark moved, seconded by Leslie Mirkin, to close case 11 CPC 019

for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 11 CPC 005

**MOTION:** Nancy Clark moved, seconded by Leslie Mirkin, to close case 11 CPC 005

for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 11 CPC 001

**MOTION:** Nancy Clark moved, seconded by Leslie Mirkin, to close case 11 CPC 001

for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

### REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS LPC FILE REVIEW 7/25/2011

#### **EDUCATION**

Bisbee, Douglas Approved Blean, Bridget Approved Brighty, Kristin Approved Burton, Leah Approved Byers, Steven Approved Cadeau, Lindsey Approved Cardenas, Melinda Approved Caylor, Jenney Approved Depons, Luanne Approved Dittl, Sara Approved

Driscoll, Barbara Additional Information Needed

Dunwald, Angela Approved Goehring, Dana Denied Grapengieser, Jonathan Approved Hintze, Theresa Approved Hoffman, Julie Approved Houston, Vivian (PhD) Approved Konitzer, Angela Approved Kuehn, Joseph Approved Kussard, Stacie Approved Long, Jennifer Approved Nemitz, Christopher Denied Zarn, Tammy Approved

#### **HOURS**

Biehn, Victoria Approved

### **SUPERVISOR**

Zarn, Tammy Approved

#### RECIPROCITY

Baritt, Elizabeth Approved
Drosdick, Chris Approved
Fox, Gary Approved
Gillespie, Robert Approved
Wegner, Paige Approved

#### TRAINING LICENSE EXTENSION

Hein, Susan Approved Kue, Manila Approved Lynch, Wendy (Action Plan) Approved

#### **PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING**

Doriott, Naomi Approved Sell, Teralyn Approved

**DISCIPLINE** 

Stendahl, April Approved

**MOTION:** Nancy Clark moved, seconded by Leslie Mirkin, to approve the

applications approved, deny the applications denied, and to request further information on applications where needed. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Leslie Mirkin moved, seconded by Nancy Clark, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.